Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 27 line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The operations to the joints of the virtual skeleton for transforming is made according to animation data 700 shown in FIGs. 9A and 9B respectively as data 700A and 700B. As used herein, the reference number 700 refers to either or both of the data 700A illustrated in FIG. 9A and 700B illustrated in FIG. 9B. The data 700 include the animation data 700A (FIG. 9A) for defining the number of clusters and the number of frames, and animation data 700B (FIG. 9B) for defining the rotation angle of each cluster which moves at every frame display period from the start to the end of transformation. In the animation data 700B, joints are arranged in order from the root joint to the lowest layer.